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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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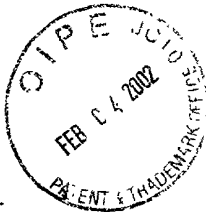
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To: Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted
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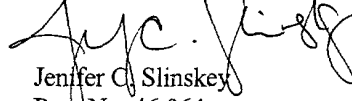
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1. a copy of the Transmittal Letter sent this date to The Official Draftsman Drawing Review
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2. copies of nine (9) sheets of formal drawings; and
3. a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Also enclosed is a return postcard. Please date stamp and mail the postcard to acknowledge receipt
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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